

ROCKEFELLER AND WALSH "CHEW RAG"

Over the Correspondence Relating to the Colorado Coal Miners' Labor Troubles.

NEW YORK, April 24.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave out a statement late today in reference to the correspondence between himself and L. M. Bowers, chairman of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, which was made public yesterday by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States commission on industrial relations.

Mr. Rockefeller characterizes as false the conclusion which Mr. Walsh drew from the correspondence. He asserts Mr. Walsh had drawn inferences without ascertaining whether they were correct, a "proceeding which is wholly reprehensible." He said further that he would be glad to appear to give additional testimony before the commission at any time "for we are desirous that the public shall have all the facts."

WALSH CHALLENGES JUNIOR ROCKEFELLER

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the federal commission on industrial relations, tonight declared he was highly pleased that John D. Rockefeller had signified his willingness to resume the witness stand to testify in connection with his interests in Colorado.

"Mr. Rockefeller's statement in which he declared he would be glad to return to the witness stand and answer any questions concerning his interests in Colorado is the most important and most gratifying the commission has received," Mr. Walsh said in a statement tonight.

Concerning the full statement of circumstances brought up in the cor-

respondence between Br. Rockefeller and his Colorado agent at the time of the recent coal strike, which Mr. Rockefeller said would be issued from his office on Monday, Mr. Walsh says:

Issues Statement. "In the statement which Mr. Rockefeller says he will make I challenge him to say whether L. M. Bowers told the truth in his letter of April 4, 1914, in which he said the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company leads in fixing prices and conditions of labor."

"Under date of June 14, 1914, Mr. Rockefeller wrote to his publicity agent, Ivey Lee, a copy of which letter has been filed in the commission's records. The letter says:

"Several points in my memorandum, however, could well even more appropriately be used in the letter from Governor Ammons to President Wilson which you are proposing to write as soon as the major's memorandum reaches you."

Names Asked For.

"The public will not be satisfied unless Mr. Rockefeller sets out in full the memorandum which he desired Mr. Lee to use in the letter from Governor Ammons to the president. The statement should also give the names of the major referred to and details of the memorandum made up by the major. This will be of importance in view of the fact that Governor Ammons has declared it to be his duty that Mr. Lee furnished him any draft to be used in a letter to the president or to the governors of other states. Also Mr. Rockefeller should let the public know how the draft of the letters for the governors to sign as referred to in the correspondence with Mr. Lee reached the governor."

"Mr. Rockefeller should give the public the names and locations of friendly newspapers referred to so that the public may be able to properly weigh the comment which will follow Mr. Rockefeller's forthcoming statement."

CANADIAN TROOPS ARE GIVEN PRAISE

In a Cable Message Received from Lord Brook, a Staff Officer with French.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.—Praise for the Canadian troops in the fighting of this week is contained in a cable message received today by General Hughes, minister of militia, from Lord Brook, staff officer to Field Marshal French, which read:

"Hearty congratulations on magnificent behavior of the Canadian troops."

"The severity of the fighting in which the Canadian first expeditionary force has been engaged is indicated by a preliminary casualty list which reached General Hughes tonight."

List of Casualties. "An incomplete list of casualties of officers in the two days' engagement shows that thirty-one officers were wounded and one killed—Major J. McLaren, a Brandon man."

From this it is calculated that the casualty list of non-commissioned officers and men will contain between 500 and 600 names.

The report states that the Canadians were engaged in severe fighting throughout Saturday, April 24, and the fighting is still going on.

The Canadian heavy battery of 4.7 inch guns, which was lost on Thursday or Friday and afterwards retaken by the Canadians, was not located behind the lines of Canadian infantry but behind the French lines immediately to the left of the Canadian rear. The French were driven from their positions by asphyxiating bombs, the report declares, and forced back over the Canadian batteries in their rear. The pieces were so heavy that they could not be moved by horses faster than a walk. It was therefore found necessary to abandon them.

A message to General Hughes states that when the Canadian division learned that its heavy battery was in the hands of the Germans, "a determined effort to recover them was immediately made."

The guns were brought off and many German prisoners with them.

"TEEN-AGE" EXPERT AMONG SPEAKERS

Who Will Address the State Sunday School Convention in Charleston.

John L. Alexander who is recognized one of the world's experts in organizing camps and camps and efficient lines, is to be present at the state Sunday school convention in Charleston May 12, 13 and 14. He was for several years at the head of the boys' department of the Philadelphia Young Men's Christian Association. When General Patton-Townsend came from England to set up the Boy Scout movement, Mr. Alexander was unanimously selected as the executive secretary of the movement. When the committee of Christian business men met in New York to organize the men and religion campaign, Mr. Alexander was asked to become a member of the group of speakers which visited the largest cities of America to speak on work for boys. At the close of the men and religion campaign, Mr. Alexander was called to undertake a work of still greater reach and importance as superintendent of the "Teen-Age" division of the International Sunday School Association.

Mr. Alexander strongly advocates that the boy scout movement and kindred organizations should be vitally connected with the church and that they should be made a part of the work of every organized club or Sunday school class.

Mr. Alexander is giving his attention at present to developing the boy and girl work of the teen ages of the Sunday school, and is using all the experience gained by his contact with

STEAMSHIP SUNK

By a Mine at a Point Fifteen Miles Northeast of Tory Island.

LONDON, April 24.—The Norwegian steamship, Capri, which sailed from Baltimore April 6 for Christiania by way of Adressan, Scotland, struck a mine at a point fifteen miles northeast of Tory last night and sank, according to a despatch received here today by the Lloyd agency from Inishtrahull, Ireland. The crew of the Capri was landed at Inishtrahull today.

The steamer, Capri, had a net tonnage of 1,872 and was built in 1892. The vessel was 350 feet long, forty feet beam and twenty feet deep.

SUMMER CARS

Are Placed in Use by the Traction Company for Extra Service.

Thoughts of the good old summer time were brought to the mind of many Saturday night by the appearance of open cars on the city traction lines. Thought the summer cars were only used for the extra Saturday service, there were a number of them in service, and there was a scramble among suburbanites to get aboard the open cars in order to enjoy the cool breezes.

Officials of the traction company said that summer cars would be placed in service on all the city lines within a few days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Arthur J. Kirkpatrick and Addie May Nutter and Joe Dabo and Elizabeth Harka.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

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waited many months while listening to proposals for possible compensation from her allies," the newspaper says. Italy has shown every desire to avoid a rupture but as the compensation offered "are inadequate Italy must claim that liberty of action, which Germany and Austria have taken for themselves since August."

"Everyone feels accordingly that the present feverish resumption of negotiations is merely the prelude to a rupture of the Triple Alliance with all its inevitable consequences. The German ambassador, Prince von Bülow, himself said that Italy must be either the ally or the enemy of Austria."

OCEAN RACE. (By Associated Press.) BOSTON, April 24.—An ocean race of 6,000 miles from this port to Buenos Aires between the British ship, Rhine, and the American barkentine, John S. Emory was won by the Rhine after a passage of fifty-five days according to information received today. The Rhine has reached its destination but the Emory has not been reported.

RURAL CHURCH

Expert Will Attend the State Sunday School Convention at Charleston.

The Rev. Warren H. Wilson, Ph. D., reputed to be America's greatest rural church expert, has been secured for the state Sunday school convention to be held at Charleston May 12, 13 and 14.

The committee who has the building of the state convention program in charge believe that the nation can not achieve permanent greatness unless it is based upon the well being of the great farmer class—the people who live on the soil.

Dr. Wilson is a sociologist by training, a minister by experience. He has a large experience in both country and city work, and out of this in this day when the specialist is a necessity to those who plan efficient work, his message will be of exceeding value.

The religion of farmers and those who produce has been a life time study with Dr. Wilson. He has gained great eminence and distinction as the prophet of a better country church; a church that sees its great possibility for leadership in the development and rebuilding of country communities.

For the last four years he has spoken in all parts of the country upon these questions, before educational and religious bodies, especially. He has lectured in colleges and universities and seminars and before the leading educational associations, as well as assemblies of various denominations of Christian people.

WOMAN'S BANK

Books Are Seized by Berlin Police on Claim of Fraud and Misuse of Deposits.

BERLIN, via London, April 24.—The police today seized the books of the "woman's bank," which was widely heralded upon its organization two years ago as the only financial institution in the world organized, capitalized and managed exclusively by women. This step was ordered in connection with proceedings instituted against the bank by the crown prosecutor upon alleged fraud and misuse of deposits.

FULL CREW

Law of the State of New York is Not Repealed by Its Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—Many hours after the time set for adjournment, noon today, the legislature tonight still was in session and it appeared probable that taps would not be sounded until early hours of Sunday morning. Amounts of the big appropriation measures which were passed follow.

General appropriations, \$33,442,000; supplies, \$2,436,000; construction, \$3,867,000. These figures added to the other financial measures brought the total budget to about \$64,000,000.

The session was devoted chiefly to departmental reorganization. These acts stand out as the most important of the session:

Passed the widowed mothers' pension bill.

Killed all state-wide local option measures.

Repassed the 1913 resolution submitting the question of equal suffrage to the voters this fall.

Increased the license tax on liquor dealers from five to ten percent throughout the state.

Refusal to repeal the full crew law.

PROMOTION

Of Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott to the Grade of Major General Thursday.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON April 24.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, will be advanced to the grade of major general next Thursday upon the retirement for age of Major General Arthur Murray.

Commanding the western department at San Francisco, Colonel Frederick S. Strong of the coast artillery at Charleston, will be advanced to the brigadier generalship made vacant by General Scott's promotion and will be assigned later.

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MANY HELP

Work of Prisoners' Relief Society by Contributing Money and Buying Booklet.

W. A. Karnes, of Huntington, who has been here the last few weeks in the interests of the Prisoners' Relief Society, of that city, reports that he is meeting with success in his work, local people having contributed liberally to the society. He has also sold quite a number of the booklets, "The Miracle at Moundsville," by Earl E. Dudding, of Huntington, founder and manager of the society. The proceeds from the sale of this publication are for the support of Mr. Dudding and his family. There is a vast amount of good work for the society to accomplish, however, and Mr. Karnes hopes to be able to interest more people in the same.

Among those who have helped Mr. Karnes along are Judge Maxwell, R. T. Lawrence, J. C. Vance, A. M. White, O. L. Post, R. E. Gill, A. J. Findley, F. E. Highland, T. J. Parrish, Dr. Hamilton, F. W. Davison, Albert Wolfe, D. R. Lawson, H. F. Burke, S. A. Schwartz, L. G. Jackson, J. B. Ross, T. W. Coffman, A. J. Fletcher and Empire Laundry Company.

BRIEFS

Are Submitted in the Hayden Case against the Creditors of Josiah V. Thompson.

At the conclusion of oral arguments on a motion to grant a temporary injunction in the case of J. S. Hayden, of Fairmont, against the creditors of Josiah V. Thompson, of Uniontown, Pa., multimillionaire coal land owner preventing them from proceeding with suits already instituted against him in Harrison and other counties of West Virginia and further preventing all his creditors from instituting further suits against him, it was announced in the federal court here Saturday afternoon that fifteen days would be given for the submission of briefs in the case, after consideration of which along with the oral arguments, Judge A. G. Dayton will decide the motion. The court then adjourned and the judge and court officials returned to their homes.

GERMANS

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ceeded in carrying the village of Lierne. The French and Belgian carbiniers, however, through a vigorous attack recaptured the village which we soon left behind us.

"In conjunction with the Belgian army we made perceptible progress on our left. On our right we advanced more slowly."

Fierce Attack on British. "During that time the British troops were subjected to a fierce attack. They immediately replied by a counter attack, the result of which is not yet known."

"In Champagne on the northern salient of the Beaumont blockhouse the Germans launched five powerful mines near our trenches. Despite the violence of the explosions our troops outstripping the enemy at once occupied the excavations which were about seventy-five feet in diameter."

Some Fierce Encounters. "Very fierce encounters have taken place in the Ailly wood, where the Germans are making desperate efforts to recapture the 700 meters of trenches (about half a mile) which we took from them on April 22. Thus we were forced to evacuate this morning a section of these trenches but we recaptured it during the course of the day and now hold it."

"In the forest of Apremont and at the Tele-de-Vache (cow's head) the enemy shelled our positions violently but there was no further attack."

PEACE RUMORS

Are Reported in London as again in Circulation in Towns in Germany.

LONDON, April 23.—12:07 a. m.—According to a wireless despatch from Berlin, the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung prints the following:

"We learn from different sources that rumors regarding preparations for peace negotiations are being circulated in town and country. As a further detail it is stated that preparatory steps for the establishment of a league in favor of the maintenance of certain English wishes and demands are being conducted or will be taken."

"No person competent to form an opinion can possibly think of abandoning a war situation favorable for Germany in favor of the premature conclusion of peace with any of her enemies."

CHILDREN KILLED

To Number of Twenty When Germans Bombard Russian Town from Aircraft.

PETROGRAD, via London, April 24.—Witnesses of the recent German aerial bombardment of the Russian town of Bialystok arriving in Petrograd today relate that twenty children were killed and many others wounded, one bomb having fallen into a street filled with school growing youngsters. Another bomb struck a sanitary train, wounding a woman nurse.

CHICAGO SWEETENERS.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 24.—Chicago sweeteners today in summer season, the maximum temperature reached, reaching 87 within one point of the city's record for April in the forty-four years that the local weather bureau has been in existence.

What Happened?

WEST VIRGINIA IS NO LONGER DRY

Fancy California LEMONS 2 doz. 25c for

Strawberries, a box 20c
Cranberries, 3 qts. 10c
New Potatoes, per gal. 25c
Fresh Radishes, 5 bunches 10c
Large Cocoanuts, each 5c
Fancy Florida Oranges, per dozen 20c
Home Grown Rhubarb, 3 bunches 10c
Green Onions, 3 bunches 5c

Fresh watercress, artichoke, mushrooms, French endive, green peas, was beans, alligator pears, cucumbers, shives, garlic, eggplant leeks, etc.

We carry many kinds of fruits and vegetables too numerous to mention.

We have proved to our patrons that we save them from 25 to 35 per cent. The quality of our goods is second to none. Our buying power is great and we buy in very large quantities is the reason we give the people of Clarksburg and territory such reasonable prices.

We will unload Monday two cars of FRESH FRUITS AND VEG-ETABLES. Read our prices carefully and note the great savings.

Our Motto--"IF IT GROWS, WE HAVE IT."

THE PUBLIC MARKET HOUSE CO.

224-226 Court St. Better known as "Market" St., Bell Phone 161.

"DEATH TO RATS" IS LEAGUE SLOGAN

Extermination of Rodents is Plan of an Organization in Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, April 24.—The Rat Extermination League, which was organized a few weeks ago, has elected officers as follows: President, Dr. J. A. Graham; vice president, Dr. J. O. McNulty; secretary, Dr. E. W. Strickler; treasurer, C. F. Crane. The first bout of five cents for the tail of each rat were paid Friday afternoon at a public meeting held in front of the court house.

Fred O. Blue, state tax commissioner, was the chief speaker at an Anti-Saloon League meeting held last Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Protestant Temple in this city.

A series of special evangelistic sermons are being held at the First Baptist church by the Rev. W. J. Eddy, pastor.

The Tri-State Association of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Union, Judson and Goshen Baptist Associations will take place in Fairmont Wednesday, May 5.

A number of civil engineers in the employ of the Western Maryland Railway Company have been at work this week at Helen's run helping the Consolidation Coal Company in the work of laying out the new town which are to be built when the new mine shafts have been opened.

Announcement has been made that the next poultry show of the Fairmont Poultry and Poultry Stock Association will be held beginning on Monday, December 27, and continuing one week. A circuit of fairs has just been formed including several towns of the northern part of West Virginia and southern part of Pennsylvania. An exhibit lasting one week will be held in each city.

Congressman M. M. Neely has been selected to deliver the graduating address to the class of the Fairmont High school this year. The graduation exercises will be held on Tuesday, June 1.

Judge John W. Mason, of this city, member of the Virginia debt commission, has been in Washington this week attending a meeting of the new body which was called for the purpose of organizing.

Jacob Rice, an aged citizen of Barcksburg, died at his home Sunday night after a week's illness. The body was buried Tuesday morning in the Tennant cemetery on Robinson's run.

Mrs. Maria Jacobs, mother of the late George M. Jacobs, died Sunday at her home at Worthington. The deceased woman was 78 years old and was greatly loved in the community. The body was buried Monday.

afternoon near her home.

The Buckhannon and Northern Railroad is remodeling the lower floor of its office building on the East Side to be used as a temporary ticket office and passenger waiting room. All the stops along the line have now been located and names selected.

Citizens of Mannington district are now protesting to the county court concerning the paving of some of the roads of their district only nine feet wide while at the time bonds were voted, the election act stated that the roads should be fourteen feet wide. A special committee has been appointed by the citizens which will try to settle the matter with the court.

The streets of the East Side, which have been torn up for some time, while the Buckhannon and Northern railroad was making some changes, have now been put back in good condition by the company.

Miss Beryl Conaway, who was arrested on a charge of grand larceny, has been released on the payment of the costs and the return of the stolen goods to a Main street boarding house.

This week was designated by Mayor Anthony Bowen as clean-up week in Fairmont and already a great difference is noticed in the city. Brightening up day will also be observed on April 29, at which time pictures will be taken in the city.

R. C. Miller, of the Fairmont Wall Plaster Company, has been named secretary of the Fairmont Building and Loan Association to succeed E. M. Taylor, who resigned to go into other business. Mr. Miller will assume his new duties May 1.

Monongalia Lodge, No. 10, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Wheeling Lodge, No. 3, will hold a competitive drill in this city on the evening of May 7. Considerable rivalry exists between these two lodges as to which has the best drilled team and the contest is held to decide the matter.

The Consolidation Coal Company has been under indictment for severing of two shafts on Helen's run. The Drago Contracting firm of Pittsburgh, will sink the Carolina shaft, and H. F. Stark, of Greensburg, Pa., will sink the one at Ida May.

Leslie Michael, of this city, who has been under indictment for several years on the charge of killing a negro in the Cabin Creek strike district, has been freed by an order of the Greenbrier county circuit court.

Plans are being made for large numbers of men, members of Brotherhood in Fairmont to attend the Hamilton evangelistic meeting at Clarksburg Sunday. Two hundred will probably go from this city.

NEW BUILDINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

For West Virginia by the Construction Record of Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—The Construction Record announces the following new buildings for West Virginia:

Wellington—Architects Peterson and Clark, of Stouffville, O., have been selected to prepare plans for a two-story brick store and apartment building to be constructed on Avenue A for L. M. Alpert. Cost \$10,000.

Grafton—The board of education will receive estimates until May 5, on constructing a two-story brick and basement brick high school building, from plans drawn by Architect Frank L. Packard, of Columbus, O. Building will contain class rooms, auditorium, chemical and physical laboratories, offices, study hall, locker rooms. Cost \$90,000.

Fallingsburg—Mrs. Miriam Timothy is taking bids on the erection of a two-story frame residence, from private plans. Cost \$4,500.

Fred May, care Follansbee Brothers, is taking bids on erecting a two-story frame residence, 44x50, from private plans. Cost \$4,500.

John Roma will be ready for bids about April 26, on erecting a two-story brick store and apartment building, from private plans. Cost \$6,000.

Huntington—Architect James P. Sweeney, R. & P. building, has plans in progress for a two-story brick and tile residence, to be erected on the Cedar Grove addition, for W. H. Cunningham, 1304 Third avenue. Cost \$7,000.

The same architect also has plans in progress for a two-story stone and tile residence, to be erected on the Cedar Grove addition, for W. H. Cunningham, 1304 Third avenue. Cost \$7,000.

Logan—The Nighbert Memorial Methodist Episcopal congregation will receive bids until May 1 on the erection of a one-story stone church, to cost \$30,000. Plans by Architect J. Martin of East Liverpool, O.

Wheeling—Architect George H. Dieringer, Wheeling, has plans under way for a brick and stone theater building 100x250 feet for the Athenian Amusement Company.

Newell—Grant Alvis will take bids about May 1, on erecting a two-story frame residence, on Newell Heights, from private plans. Cost \$2,500.

Welch & Fullerton, druggists, deliver to all parts of the city.

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